

Interview of complainant [REDACTED] relative to the following allegations:

1. Complainant [REDACTED] alleges unidentified Department members are operating as unlicensed and uninsured private security contractors.

Statement taken at the offices of VASA Security, 3742 West 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chicago, Illinois 60629

Questioned and typed by Sergeant Matthew BROWN, Star 2378, Unit 121

Witnessed by Police Officer Orlando MERCADO, Star 17965, Unit 121

Date and Time: 11 January 2012 at 1217 hours.

BROWN: What is your full name and address and telephone number.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BROWN: What is your date of birth?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BROWN: Are you employed?

[REDACTED]

Yes, by VASA Chicago.

BROWN: Are you an owner of VASA Chicago?

[REDACTED]

Yes.

BROWN: Are you the sole owner or part owner?

[REDACTED]

Sole owner.

BROWN: Did you become aware of an irregularity that may have occurred at a job site located between 14<sup>th</sup> Place and 15<sup>th</sup> Place on Ashland Avenue on Monday 5 December 2011?

[REDACTED]

Yes.

BROWN: In your own words, what transpired on that date and at that location?

[REDACTED]

I got a call from Rudy stating that someone was there and there was a new security company, we were supposed to be outside the gates and that security company was supposed to be inside.

BROWN: What is the name of the security company you speak of?

[REDACTED]

I did not know, we tried to find out and we weren't given the name of the company?

BROWN: Is VASA Security contracted to supply security at that job site?

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[REDACTED] Yes.

BROWN: Who gave you the contract?  
[REDACTED] NOVAK CONSTRUCTION.

BROWN: What type of security were you to provide, or what specific instructions did you have?  
[REDACTED] We were to be inside the location and make sure that no one went in or took any equipment, or went in to write anything on the walls.

BROWN: Were you ever advised by NOVAK CONSTRUCTION that another security agency would be working in conjunction with yours?  
[REDACTED] No.

BROWN: After being advised by Rudy that someone had shown up on the job site, what did you do?  
[REDACTED] I told him not to let anybody in the site and that I would get a hold of Jack to go over there.

BROWN: When you say "Jack" do you mean your security supervisor, Jack ROBLES?  
[REDACTED] Yes.

BROWN: Did Jack ever give you a briefing on what transpired at the job site?  
[REDACTED] He told me that once Rudy called him back again, that he got there and that a white female was there and he asked her for identification and she would not provide it. He said she didn't want to give any kind of information.

BROWN: Did Jack apprise you of these facts in real time as it occurred or afterwards?  
[REDACTED] As it occurred.

BROWN: Did you give Jack any instructions as to how to handle the situation?  
[REDACTED] I told him not to let anybody on the site and that I was going to be on my way to the site.

BROWN: Did you involve any one else, or any other member of your company with this incident on the night in question?  
[REDACTED] Yes, [REDACTED]

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BROWN: [REDACTED] : After you arrived on the job site, what happened?  
Myself and Paul noticed that the female was parked on 15<sup>th</sup> Street, outside the gates in her black Mustang. Paul and I approached her and asked her if she was the person that said she was going to be the security company, and she said "yes." We asked her for any I.D.'s or the contract she had with NOVAK and she could not provide it. We asked her for her license number, she said she didn't have one. That's when I called 911 and asked for a sergeant.

BROWN: [REDACTED] : Did a sergeant from the Chicago Police Department arrive?  
Yes, after about an hour.

BROWN: [REDACTED] : What happened after the arrival of the sergeant, and do you know who he/she was?  
I don't remember his name. We told him that we asked her (white female) for her I.D.'s and badge number and she did not provide anything. After that he said he was going to go see if she was there on 15<sup>th</sup> Street and see who she was and that he would get back to us.

BROWN: [REDACTED] : Did he get back to you?  
Yes he went and looked for her and he did not find her. He came back where we were and he asked what did we want to do. We told him we wanted to make a complaint against her for not providing any kind of I.D.'s. That is when he started taking our information and he wrote down some kind of report.

BROWN: [REDACTED] : Were you able to get anything that would help identify the woman in the black Mustang?  
Yes, her license plate.

BROWN: [REDACTED] : What is her license plate?  
X171001.

BROWN: [REDACTED] : Since this incident, are you still providing security at the job site in question?  
Not any more.

BROWN: [REDACTED] : Why aren't you supplying security any more?  
NOVAK CONSTRUCTION stated they were going with police officers.

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BROWN: You said NOVAK CONSTRUCTION advised you they were going with police officers for their security. Who was the person from NOVAK CONSTRUCTION that relayed that to you?  
[REDACTED]: Pat called Paul.

BROWN: Who is your contact person with NOVAK CONSTRUCTION?  
[REDACTED]: Pat Moriarity.


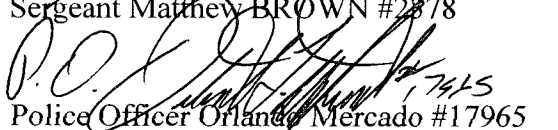
BROWN: Is Pat a male or female?  
[REDACTED]: Male.

BROWN: Do you have an address and telephone number for Pat?  
[REDACTED]: 3423 North Drake Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60618. 773-418-6140.

BROWN: Is everything you told me in this statement the truth to the best of your knowledge?  
[REDACTED]: Yes.

BROWN: After reading this statement consisting of 4 pages and finding it contains your answers, will you sign it?  
[REDACTED]: Yes.

Statement concluded at 1237 hours.

  
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Police Officer Orlando Mercado #17965

  
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